

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be entered at least because they raise no new issues requiring further search or consideration.

Claims 31, 35, 37, and 41-44 are currently being amended.

This amendment changes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-6, 11, 14-19 and 21-44 are now pending in this application.

Allowable subject matter

Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 1-6, 11, 14-19 and 21-30 are allowed. Specifically, the Office Action states in the Allowable Subject Matter section with respect to these claims “The current invention in claims 1-30 thus teaches two separate access ports (gateway and line peripheral) of the caller ID logging device”, and “Gurbani fails to teach the claimed invention of two separate access ports for caller ID server 124.” Independent claim 31 has been amended to recite “wherein the data logging unit comprises a database for storing the caller identifying information, a gateway connected to the internet, and a line peripheral connected to the subscriber switched telephone network, wherein the database is accessible through the gateway via the internet and separately via the subscriber switched telephonic network via the line peripheral.” Thus, claim 31 is believed to be in allowable form. Independent claims 35, 37, and 41-44 have been amended in a corresponding fashion to claim 31, and are thus likewise believed to be allowable. Dependent claims 32-34, 36 and 38-40 depend from one of independent claims 31, 35 or 37, and are thus likewise believed to be allowable. In sum, all of the presently pending claims are believed to include subject matter indicated as allowable in the Office Action.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103

Claims 31, 32, 34-40, 42 and 44 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,282,275 to Gurbani et al. (hereafter "Gurbani"). Claim 33 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gurbani. Claims 41 and 43 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gurbani in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,946,386 to Rogers et al. (hereafter "Rogers"). Applicants submit that these rejections are moot in light of the amendments to the claims to incorporate subject matter indicated as allowable as discussed above.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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